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# Giving new meaning to runner's high: charity

► Would-be marathoners raised money through Central Park run ► Thousands more descend on Staten Island to help New Yorkers who lost homes ► Power outages, however, expected to continue well into week {page 02-06}



► Large groups of joggers ran through Central Park yesterday despite the cancellation of the 2012 NYC Marathon, in order to raise funds for those affected by Superstorm Sandy.



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## In the news

**Hundreds of thousands still without power**

About 730,000 people in New York State remain without power thanks to Hurricane Sandy, down from a height of 2.1 million, Gov. Andrew Cuomo said yesterday morning. Of those people without power, 145,000 reside in New York City, including 7,000 in Manhattan, 12,000 in the Bronx, 86,000 in Queens, 20,000 in Brooklyn and 20,000 on Staten Island.

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## In the news

**First murder**

A Bronx man was reportedly beaten to death Friday evening in the first New York City murder to take place since Hurricane Sandy made landfall.

Police sources told the Daily News that Norman Spencer, 49, was kicked in the head during a fight at a Webster Avenue bodega. Police said he suffered a heart attack at the hospital and died. His attacker fled the scene.

# Commute in uncharted territory after storm

New York residents begin their first full week of commuting today since Sandy crippled the biggest U.S. mass-transit network and left many bridges and tunnels impassable.

While subways and most commuter-rail lines will run on full or modified schedules,

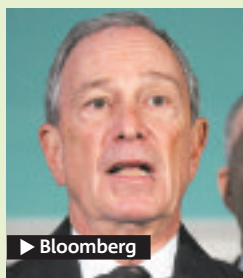
gasoline shortages will create higher-than-usual demand for mass transit and place stress on the partially restored service, said Gov. Andrew Cuomo. Ninety percent of New York City's 1,750 public schools will be open, Mayor Michael Bloomberg said.

**80 Percent of the subway network should be restored by this morning, but the MTA said it would not be running at "80 percent of normal capacity"**

All numbered subway lines are running, with the No. 1 train extending from 14th Street north to the Bronx. The 2 train will take riders from 241st Street in the Bronx to Flatbush Avenue in Brooklyn, and the 3 train resumed between 148th Street in Manhattan and Brook-

lyn. The F train began operating between Manhattan and Brooklyn.

"We're in uncharted territory here in bringing the system back," said MTA Chairman Joseph Lhota. "We'll do everything we can to get everyone back in." **BLOOMBERG**



► Bloomberg

## Bloomberg warns of cold approaching

Even before the arrival of a new storm later in the week, officials are warning New York residents about the oncoming cold.

Temperatures are expected to drop into the 30s at night for the next few days, before a storm with as much as 2-4 inches of rain arrives on Wednesday.

"One of the great fears we have is with cold weather coming we have to make sure people stay warm," Mayor Michael Bloomberg said at a briefing yesterday. "That is the next big problem for us."

Bloomberg advised people without power to head to a shelter. ● METRO

## Some polling sites moved

The city's Board of Elections announced yesterday — just two days before the election — that 60 poll sites would be relocated due to damage from Hurricane Sandy.

About 143,000 voters will be affected by these changes, mostly in Queens and Brooklyn. To find out if you are one of them, visit [gis.nyc.gov/vote/ps/index.htm](http://gis.nyc.gov/vote/ps/index.htm) and enter your address into the poll site locator. ● METRO/JG

# Marathoners refocus as they run for a new cause

► Despite official cancellation, many head to Staten Island to help out with relief efforts ► Others ran marathon in Central Park to raise money

Though yesterday's marathon was officially called off in the wake of Hurricane Sandy, thousands of runners took to the streets anyway, including those in Staten Island who helped with relief efforts.

After Mayor Michael Bloomberg canceled the ING New York City Marathon on Friday amid a public outcry, sports medicine doctor Jordan Metzl formed a Facebook group called "New York Runners in Support of Staten Island."

Hundreds of the group's followers, wearing orange clothes, met at the Staten Island Ferry Terminal at 8:30 a.m. Sunday. They spent the morning distributing non-perishable food, batteries, clothing, flashlights and other supplies throughout the borough.

"Now that the NYC marathon is canceled, let's put these legs and healthy spirit to good use," Metzl wrote on Facebook.



► Thousands of runners gathered in Central Park yesterday to run even though the marathon was officially canceled.

Meanwhile, about 2,000 runners gathered in Central Park for the "Run Anyway" marathon, another event that

popped up overnight with the help of Facebook and Twitter. Participants in that race circled the park four times be-

fore finishing at 89th Street and Fifth Avenue.

Still other marathon runners organized their own ad hoc races of 26.2 miles.

"It was incredible to see how social media blew up," Isang Smith, a running coach who helped organize the "Run Anyway" marathon, told Metro.

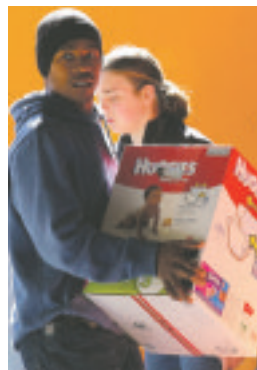
Though Sunday would have been Smith's first New York City Marathon, she agreed with the decision to cancel.

In fact, she was so hyped up from volunteering, which included collecting donations and supplies for hurricane relief, that she planned on running some laps later that day.

"I still feel on a runner's high right now," Smith said. "There was just a lot of good today done by the running community."

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## Where to help



We rounded up some ways you can do good in the wake of the storm. A good place to start is [OccupySandy.org](http://OccupySandy.org), which has updates on where you can go to pitch in.

- Far Rockaway was hit especially hard by Sandy. Visit [rockawayrecovery.tumblr.com](http://rockawayrecovery.tumblr.com) to learn about relief efforts, whether you're looking to donate time or money.
- [Recovers.org](http://Recovers.org) has help teams working in Red Hook, Staten Island and the Lower East Side. Find your neighborhood's page on the site and

check out the many ways you can help out locally.

- The Patrick Joyce Memorial Fund has teamed up with the Yonkers Fire Department to accept donations of all kinds. Drop them off at the Yonkers Fire House or at 69 Woodruff Ave. in Scarsdale.
- On Nov. 7, ALDEA (31 W. 17th St., 212-675-7223) hosts NYC-FoodFlood, a five-course dinner prepared by some of the city's notable chefs. Tickets are \$300 and proceeds go to local communities. Email [nycfoodflood@gmail.com](mailto:nycfoodflood@gmail.com) for a reservation. ● MEREDITH ENGEL

## Throwback marathon

Sunday's "Run Anyway" race was in some ways a throwback to the first New York City Marathon in 1970, which also stayed entirely within Central Park.

Just 127 runners took part in that first race. The course was only rerouted to include all five boroughs in 1976.

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November 5, 2012

Dear Families,

I hope that you and your loved ones are safe and secure following last week’s storm. As the grandparent of a child attending a New York City public school, I understand how disruptive and trying these past days have been. Some of you may have lost loved ones or know people who have; I offer my condolences to you. Many of you have had to take time off from work to care for your children who have not been at school. I also know that many of you have been without power for days and have experienced severe damage to your homes. The challenges so many have faced are unprecedented.

I know you and your children are eager for life to return to normal and want to reassure you that we are doing our best to ensure our students are back in a safe classroom where they can learn. While the majority of schools will reopen to students today, 57 of our schools sustained severe damage and will open to students in new locations on Wednesday, November 7. Information on temporary relocation for these schools, and the schools that will host them, is provided below. This list is current as of 9:00 p.m. on Friday, November 2 and is subject to change. For up-to-date information continue to check: schools.nyc.gov.

Unfortunately, the storm has also displaced many of our families. We’re making it easier for students to attend a school near their temporary residence:

- Elementary and middle school students can enroll at the zoned school for their new temporary residence. To find the zoned school for an address, visit schools.nyc.gov or call 311. If there is no zoned school for an address, you should visit an enrollment office. To find the enrollment office nearest you, visit schools.nyc.gov or call 311.
- All displaced high school students should visit an enrollment office if they would like to enroll at a high school that is closer to their new residence.
- Displaced students do not need to provide any documents in order to enroll.

I understand the significant impact this storm has had on your lives. We are committed to working around the clock to help your children make a smooth transition back to school. I also want to take this opportunity to thank the thousands of dedicated educators and principals working tirelessly across the City on behalf of our students. Thank you for your patience and flexibility during this challenging time. Please stay safe and know that we are here for you.

Sincerely,

Dennis M. Walcott

Temporary Location Information for Relocating and Host Schools.

BORO	BLDG ID	RELOCATING SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	RELOCATING SCHOOL NAME	GRADE LEVELS	HOST BLDG NAME	HOST BLDG ADDRESS	BORO	BLDG ID	NAME OF A PRINCIPAL AT HOST BLDG
M	M097	MICHAEL LERNER	BARD HIGH SCHOOL EARLY COLLEGE	ALL GRADES	QUEENS HIGH SCHOOL COMPLEX - Q	30-20 THOMSON AVENUE	Q	Q735	VICTORIA ARMANO
M	M126	JACQUELINE GETZ	P.S. 126 JACOB AUGUST RIIS	GRADES PK-1	THE SPRUCE STREET EDUCATIONAL CAMPUS	12 SPRUCE STREET	M	M971	NANCY HARRIS
M	M136	JACQUELINE GETZ	P.S. 126 JACOB AUGUST RIIS	GRADES 2-5	P.S. 140 Nathan Straus	123 RIDGE STREET	M	M140	ESTEBAN BARRIENTOS
M	M126	JACQUELINE GETZ	P.S. 126 JACOB AUGUST RIIS	GRADES 6-8	I.S. 131 - MANHATTAN	100 HESTER STREET	M	M131	PHYLLIS TAM
M	M645	GENEVIEVE STANISLAUS	LIFE SCIENCES SECONDARY SCHOOL	GRADES 6-9	P.S. 96 - MANHATTAN	216 EAST 320 STREET	M	M696	BETTY LUGO
M	M645	GENEVIEVE STANISLAUS	LIFE SCIENCES SECONDARY SCHOOL	GRADES 10-12	I.S. 45 - MANHATTAN	2351 1ST AVENUE	M	M045	ALEXA SORDEN
M	M824	RACHELLE KLAINBERG	P.S. M226	DISTRICT 75	NA - CONTACT DISTRICT 75 PLACEMENT	NA			N/A
M	M824	COLIN MCEVOY	MILLENNIUM HIGH SCHOOL	GRADES 9-10	P.S. 137 - MANHATTAN	327 CHERRY STREET	M	M137	IRIS CHIU, I.A.
M	M824	COLIN MCEVOY	MILLENNIUM HIGH SCHOOL	GRADES 11,12	UNIVERSITY NEIGHBORHOOD - M	200 MONROE STREET	M	M446	ELIZABETH COLLINS
M	M877	Edward Biedermann	URBAN ASSEMBLY NEW YORK HARBOR SCHOOL	ALL GRADES	MURRY BERGTRAM HS (ECF) - M	411 PEARL STREET	M	M520	LOTTIE ALMONTE
K	K015	PEGGY WYNS-MADISON	P.S. 015 PATRICK F. DALY	ALL GRADES	P.S. 27 - BROOKLYN	27 HUNTINGTON STREET	K	K027	ROCHEL BROWN
K	K015	SPENCER ROBERTSON / JEREMY ABARNO	PAVE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	ALL GRADES	NYCHA/PAL	NA	K	PV1	NA
K	K211	CAROLYN JAMES	I.S. 211 JOHN WILSON	ALL GRADES	SAMUEL L. TILDEN HS - K	5800 TILDEN AVENUE	K	K415	MARINA VINITSKAYA
K	K726	Yasmine Fideia	P.S. 276 LOUIS MARSHALL	ALL GRADES	P.S. 244 - BROOKLYN	5404 TILDEN AVENUE	K	K244	MS. GRACE ALESIA
K	K279	LORENZO CHAMBERS	P.S. 279 HERMAN SCHREIBER	ALL GRADES	I.S. 68 - BROOKLYN	956 EAST 82 STREET	K	K068	MERVE WILLIAMS
K	K043	DENISE DANNA	P.S. K771	DISTRICT 75	NA - CONTACT DISTRICT 75 PLACEMENT	NA			N/A
K	K043	MARIA TIMO	I.S. 98 BAY ACADEMY	GRADE 6	P.S. 233 - BROOKLYN	9301 AVENUE B	K	K233	DENEAN STEPHENS-SPELLMAN
K	K043	MARIA TIMO	I.S. 98 BAY ACADEMY	GRADE 7 - 8	I.S. 14 - BROOKLYN	2424 BATCHELDER STREET	K	K014	ANNE TULLY
K	K090	GRETA HAWKINS	P.S. 90 EDNA COHEN SCHOOL	ALL GRADES	I.S. 96 - BROOKLYN	99 AVENUE P	K	K096	DENISE SANDRA LEVINSKY
K	K188	FREDERICK M. TUDDA	P.S. 188 MICHAEL E. BERDY	GRADES PK, K	P.S. 212 - BROOKLYN	87 BAY 49 STREET	K	K212	JOSEPHINE MARSELLA
K	K188	FREDERICK M. TUDDA	P.S. 188 MICHAEL E. BERDY	GRADES 1-5	I.S. 283 - BROOKLYN	8787 24 AVENUE	K	K281	MARIA BENDER
K	K239	DITOLLA, KAREN	MARK TWAIN I.S. 239 FOR THE GIFTED & TALENTED	GRADES 6,7	I.S. 391 - BROOKLYN	790 EAST NEW YORK AVENUE	K	K391	DANIQUA BROOKS
K	K239	DITOLLA, KAREN	MARK TWAIN I.S. 239 FOR THE GIFTED & TALENTED	GRADE 8	P.S. 221 - BROOKLYN	791 EMPIRE BOULEVARD	K	K221	CLARA MOODIE-KIRKLAND
K	K253	LISA SPERONI	P.S. 253	ALL GRADES	I.S. 246 - BROOKLYN	72 VERONICA PLACE	K	K246	BENTLY WARRINGTON
K	K288	JOELENE-LYNETTE KINARD	P.S. 288 THE SHIRLEY TANYHILL	ALL GRADES	I.S. 228 - BROOKLYN	228 AVENUE S	K	K228	DOMINICK D'ANGELO
K	K303	CARMEN AMADOR	I.S. 303 HERBERT S. EISENBERG	ALL GRADES	LAFAYETTE HS - K	2630 BENSON AVENUE	K	K400	JON HARRIMAN
K	K303	EDWARD WILENSKY	RACHEL CARSON HIGH SCHOOL FOR COASTAL STUDIES	ALL GRADES	WILLIAM E. GRADY VOC HS - K	25 BRIGHTON 4TH ROAD	K	K620	GERALDINE MAJONE
K	K303	JACOB MNOOKIN	CONY ISLAND PREPARATORY PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	ALL GRADES	P.S. 375 - BROOKLYN	46 MCKEEVER PLACE	K	K320	MARGIE BAKER
K	K303	DENISE DANNA	P.S. K771	DISTRICT 75	NA - CONTACT DISTRICT 75 PLACEMENT	NA	K	K400	JON HARRIMAN
K	K329	DENISE DANNA	P.S. K771	DISTRICT 75	NA - CONTACT DISTRICT 75 PLACEMENT	NA	K		N/A
K	K329	SALEMA MARBURY	P.S. 329 SURFSIDE	GRADES K-5	P.S. 216 - BROOKLYN	350 AVENUE X	K	K216	CELIA KAPLINSKY
K	K329	SALEMA MARBURY	P.S. 329 SURFSIDE	GRADES 6-8	I.S. 240 - BROOKLYN	2500 NOSTRAND AVENUE	K	K240	ELENA S. O'SULLIVAN
K	K540	KATHLEEN ELVIN	JOHN DEWEY HIGH SCHOOL	GRADES 9-10	SHEEPHEAD BAY HS - K	3000 AVENUE X	K	K495	JOHN OMAHONEY
K	K540	KATHLEEN ELVIN	JOHN DEWEY HIGH SCHOOL	GRADES 11	JAMES MADISON HS - K	3787 BEDFORD AVENUE	K	K425	JOSEPH A. GOGIURMELLA
K	K540	KATHLEEN ELVIN	JOHN DEWEY HIGH SCHOOL	GRADE 12	LAFAYETTE HS - K	2630 BENSON AVENUE	K	K400	JON HARRIMAN
K	K540	NA	JOHN DEWEY HS GED	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
K	K728	APRIL LEONG	LIBERATION DIPLOMA PLUS	ALL GRADES	CANARSIE HS - K	1600 ROCKAWAY PARKWAY	K	K500	ADALEZA MICHELENA

BORO	BLDG ID	RELOCATING SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	RELOCATING SCHOOL NAME	GRADE LEVELS	HOST BLDG NAME	HOST BLDG ADDRESS	BORO	BLDG ID	NAME OF A PRINCIPAL AT HOST BLDG
K	K277	JEANNE FISH	P.S. 277 GERRITSEN BEACH	GRADES K-3	I.S. 278 - BROOKLYN	1925 STUART STREET	K	K278	DEBRA GAROFALO
K	K277	JEANNE FISH	P.S. 277 GERRITSEN BEACH	GRADES 4,5	I.S. 240 - BROOKLYN	2500 NOSTRAND AVENUE	K	K240	ELENA S. O'SULLIVAN
Q	Q001	OSWALDO ROMAN	P.S. Q256	DISTRICT 75	NA - CONTACT DISTRICT 75 PLACEMENT	NA			N/A
Q	QAAT	LaToiya Tolliver-Revell	CHALLENGE PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Q	Q042	PATRICIA FINN	P.S./M.S. 042 R. VERNAM	ALL GRADES	I.S. 59 - QUEENS	132-55 RIDGEDALE STREET	Q	Q059	CARLETON GORDON
Q	Q043	DAISY TORRES / RYNTHA HENDERSON AMARE	ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION	ALL GRADES	I.S. 292 - BROOKLYN	301 VERMONT STREET	K	K292	Gloria Williams Nandan
Q	Q043	OSWALDO ROMAN	P.S. Q256	DISTRICT 75	NA - CONTACT DISTRICT 75 PLACEMENT	NA			N/A
Q	Q043	GARY FAIRWEATHER	P.S. 043	GRADES PK-3	I.S. 226 - QUEENS	321-10 ROCKAWAY BOULEVARD	Q	Q226	RUSHELL WHITE
Q	Q043	GARY FAIRWEATHER	P.S. 043	GRADES 4-8	I.S. 292 - BROOKLYN	301 VERMONT STREET	K	K292	Gloria Williams Nandan
Q	Q047	ANN MOYNAGH	P.S. 047 CHRIS GALAS	ALL GRADES	P.S. 181 - QUEENS	148-15 230 STREET	Q	Q181	DINA WHEELER
Q	Q105	STEPHEN P. GRILL	P.S. / M.S. 114 BELLE HARBOR	ALL GRADES	P.S. 345 - BROOKLYN	111 BERRIMAN STREET	K	K345	WANDA HOLT
Q	Q105	LAURIE SHAPIRO	P.S. 105 THE BAY SCHOOL	GRADES PK-3	P.S. 40 - QUEENS	109-20 UNION HALL STREET	Q	Q040	ALISON BRANKER
Q	Q105	LAURIE SHAPIRO	P.S. 105 THE BAY SCHOOL	GRADES 4-8	J.H.S. 72 - QUEENS	133-25 GUY R BREWER BOULEVARD	Q	Q072	OMOTAYO CINEUS
Q	Q106	MARCELLA SILLS	P.S. 106	ALL GRADES	P.S. 223 - QUEENS	125-20 SUTPHIN BOULEVARD	Q	Q223	DEBORAH OTTO
Q	Q114	STEPHEN P. GRILL	P.S. / M.S. 114 BELLE HARBOR	ALL GRADES	P.S. 345 - BROOKLYN	111 BERRIMAN STREET	K	K345	WANDA HOLT
Q	Q114	OSWALDO ROMAN	P.S. Q256	DISTRICT 75	NA - CONTACT DISTRICT 75 PLACEMENT	NA			N/A
Q	Q180	BRIAN O'CONNELL	SCHOLARS' ACADEMY	GRADES 6-8	P.S. 13 - BROOKLYN	557 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE	K	K013	SABRINA FLEMING
Q	Q180	BRIAN O'CONNELL	SCHOLARS' ACADEMY	GRADES 9-12	WILLIAM MAXWELL CTE HS - K	145 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE	K	K660	JOCELYN BADETTE
Q	Q183	DAISY TORRES / RYNTHA HENDERSON AMARE	ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION	ALL GRADES	I.S. 171 - BROOKLYN	528 RIDGEWOOD AVENUE	K	K171	BARBARA KENDALL
Q	Q183	DAISY TORRES / RYNTHA HENDERSON AMARE	P.S. 183	ALL GRADES	I.S. 171 - BROOKLYN	528 RIDGEWOOD AVENUE	K	K171	BARBARA KENDALL
Q	Q198	ANGELA LOGAN	GOLDIE MAPLE ACADEMY	ALL GRADES	I.S. 126 - QUEENS	31-51 21 STREET	Q	Q126	ALEXANDER ANGUIERA
Q	Q207	LINDA SPADARO	PS/MS 207 QUEENS	ALL GRADES	SPRING CREEK EDUCATIONAL CAMPUS	1065 ELTON STREET	K	K422	COURTNEY WINKFIELD
Q	Q225	DANA GERENDASI	WATERSIDE CHILDREN'S STUDIO SCHOOL	ALL GRADES	AUGUST MARTIN HS - QUEENS	156-10 BAISLEY BOULEVARD	Q	Q400	SMITH, GILLIAN
Q	Q225	LINDA MUNRO	WATERSIDE SCHOOL FOR LEADERSHIP	ALL GRADES	AUGUST MARTIN HS - QUEENS	156-10 BAISLEY BOULEVARD	Q	Q400	SMITH, GILLIAN
Q	Q410	PATRICIA J. TURBIDY	CHANNEL VIEW SCHOOL FOR RESEARCH	ALL GRADES	FRANKLIN K. LANE HS - K	999 JAMAICA AVENUE	K	K420	ALEXANDRA HERNANDEZ
Q	Q410	JENNIFER CONNOLLY	ROCKAWAY PARK HIGH SCHOOL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY	ALL GRADES	MASPETH HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS	54-40 74TH STREET	Q	QS85	KHURSHID ABDUL-MUTAKABBIR
Q	Q410	ROBERT YOUNG JR.	ROCKAWAY COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL	ALL GRADES	FAR ROCKAWAY HS - Q	8-23 BAY 25 STREET	Q	Q405	LINDA ALFRED
Q	Q410	DAVID MORRIS	BEACH CHANNEL HIGH SCHOOL	ALL GRADES	FRANKLIN K. LANE HS - K	999 JAMAICA AVENUE	K	K420	ALEXANDRA HERNANDEZ
Q	Q410	OSWALDO ROMAN	P.S. Q256	DISTRICT 75	NA - CONTACT DISTRICT 75 PLACEMENT	NA			N/A
Q	Q001	OSWALDO ROMAN	P.S. Q256	DISTRICT 75	NA - CONTACT DISTRICT 75 PLACEMENT	NA			N/A
Q	Q868	LOUIS PAVONE	P.S. 078	ALL GRADES	P.S. 76 - QUEENS	36-36 10 STREET	Q	Q076	MARY SCHAFENBERG
R	R002	ADRIENNE STALLONE	I.S. R002 GEORGE L. EGBERT	ALL GRADES	NEW DORP HS (NEW) - S. I.	465 NEW DORP LANE	SI	R435	MS. DEIRDRE DEANGELIS
R	R024	MARY MCINERNEY	THE RICHARD H. HUNGERFORD SCHOOL	ALL GRADES	NA - CONTACT DISTRICT 75 PLACEMENT	NA			N/A
R	R024	Lenny Santamaría	I.S. 024 MYRA S. BARNES	GRADE 6	P.S. 36 - STATEN ISLAND	255 IONIA AVENUE	SI	R036	BARBARA BELLAFFATTO
R	R024	Lenny Santamaría	I.S. 024 MYRA S. BARNES	GRADES 7	I.S. 75 - STATEN ISLAND	455 HUGUENOT AVENUE	SI	R075	KENNETH ZAPATA
R	R024	Lenny Santamaría	I.S. 024 MYRA S. BARNES	GRADE 8	P.S. 4 - STATEN ISLAND	200 NEBIRA LANE	SI	R004	MR. MARC A. HARRIS
R	R052	JANE MCCORD	P.S. 052 JOHN C. THOMPSON	GRADES PK, K,1	P.S. 57 - STATEN ISLAND	140 PALMA DRIVE	SI	R057	SANDRA HARRELL
R	R052	JANE MCCORD	P.S. 052 JOHN C. THOMPSON	GRADES 2-5	P.S. 80 (PETR COMPL-BLDG B) - S.I.	715 OCEAN TERRACE	SI	R880	JOANNE BUCKHEIT

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## UWS nanny charged in dual stabbing

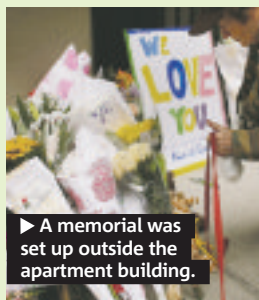
An Upper West Side nanny was charged Saturday evening with the murder of two young children in her care.

Police say Yoselyn Ortega, 50, used a kitchen knife to stab 6-year-old Lucia Krim and 1-year-old Leo Krim to death on Oct. 25 in the bathroom of their W. 75th Street apartment.

Ortega then apparently turned the knife on herself. She was later taken to New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center in critical condition and placed under police guard.

The NYPD said it could not immediately interview Ortega because she was intubated and unable to speak.

But on Saturday, the recuperating nanny agreed to a bedside interview with detectives, after which she was formally arrested and charged with two counts



► A memorial was set up outside the apartment building.

each of murder in the first and second degrees, according to police.

Ortega, who lives on Riverside Drive and W. 138th Street, had reportedly been the Krims' nanny for about two years.

On Oct. 25, the children's mother took her 3-year-old to a swimming lesson, leaving Lucia and Leo at home with Ortega. But when the mother returned to her apartment, she reportedly saw Ortega thrusting a kitchen knife into her own throat.

By that time, Lucia and Leo were already dead in the bathtub. ● METRO/JG

## News in pictures

### Midland Beach digs through donation piles

One of the hardest hit parts of the city was the eastern shore of Staten Island.

Donations are slowly making their way to the Island and communities like Midland Beach, shown yesterday in the pictures at right, that are trying to rebuild.

There, citizens who have lost everything are afforded the opportunity to get much-needed supplies such as shoes, blankets and coats.

**1:** A girl looks through the piles of shoes dropped off for residents in need.

**2:** Volunteers crowd around a young girl sitting in a shopping cart of donations.

**3:** Piles of blankets await people, many of whom have no heat in their homes as cold weather approaches.



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# Cold hits storm victims ahead of Election Day

A housing crisis loomed in New York City as victims of super-storm Sandy struggled yesterday against near-freezing temperatures and officials fretted that displaced voters would not be able to cast ballots in tomorrow's presidential election.

Fuel shortages and power outages lingered nearly a week after one of the worst storms in U.S. history flooded homes in coastal neighborhoods, leaving many without heat and in need of shelter.

"People are in homes that are uninhabitable," New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo said alongside Mayor Michael Bloomberg at a news conference. "People don't like to leave their home, but the reality is going to be in the temperate."

Officials were figuring out how to provide short- and long-term housing for tens of thou-



► Kathy Lahey sifts through the remains of her home yesterday in the Breezy Point neighborhood in Queens.

sands of people, Cuomo said, without giving details about where the displaced would be housed.

An early-season "Nor'easter" storm was expected to hit the battered New England coast this week with strong winds and heavy rain.

Fuel supplies continued to rumble toward disaster zones

and electricity was slowly returning to darkened neighborhoods, after the storm hit the coast last Monday.

It would be days before power is fully restored and fuel shortages end, Bloomberg said. Cuomo said fuel shortages are improving but problems will persist for "a number of days."

REUTERS

## 40K

Mayor Michael Bloomberg said 30,000 to 40,000 people in New York City alone would need housing.

## 111

Deaths overall, at least, in the U.S. from super storm Sandy. Two more bodies were found in New Jersey yesterday.

## 39°

Was the temperature early yesterday morning in New York City

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### In the news

#### Northeast power outages fall below 2 million

NEW YORK. The number of homes and businesses still without power a week after Hurricane Sandy fell to 1.9 million yesterday morning,

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## Mail-in ballot woes

### Hanging chads of Election 2012?

Sloppy signatures on mail-in ballots might prove to be this year's hanging chads.

As Republicans and Democrats raise alarms about potential voter fraud and voter suppression, mail-in ballots have boomed as an uncontroversial form of convenient, inexpensive voting.

In the critical swing states of Ohio and Florida, more than a fifth of voters chose the mail-in option 2010. In Colorado, the number was nearly two-thirds. But there may be controversy to come. For a variety of reasons, mail-in ballots are much more likely to be rejected than conventional, in-person votes. With the razor-close presidential election tomorrow riding on a few tens of thousands of votes in a handful of states, the election could be decided by election officials' judgments about mail-in ballot signatures. **REUTERS**

# Romney, Obama in dead heat two days before the election

The race between President Barack Obama and Republican challenger Mitt Romney remained in a dead heat ahead of tomorrow's election, according to a Reuters/Ipsos daily tracking poll released yesterday.

Of 3,805 likely voters polled nationally, 48 percent said they would vote for Democrat Obama, while 47 percent sided with Romney, a former Massachusetts governor, the poll showed. The results fall within the poll's credibility interval.

Obama and Romney have been locked in a neck-and-neck race for weeks. Over the weekend, both were making final appearances in a few crucial states, hoping to sway a shrinking number of undecided voters and to encourage their supporters to get to the polls. **REUTERS**

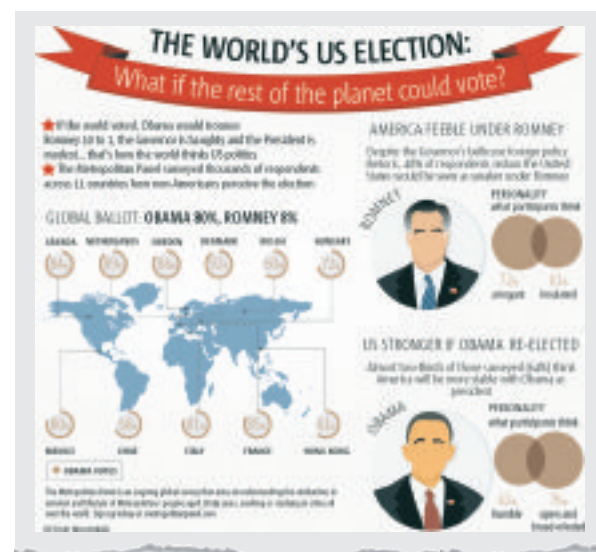


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► Obama does some last-minute campaigning.

**"I don't think we can count any of them in the bag yet. The electoral map does favor Obama. It's just so on a razor's edge."**

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## 14K

Ohio rejected more than 14,000 mail-in ballots in 2010, or 1.7 percent of those sent in domestically, and Florida rejected close to 18,000, or 1.4 percent, according to the Electoral Assistance Commission survey.

## 4

Neither candidate holds a significant edge in the four battleground states. Obama is ahead by one point in Colorado three points in Virginia. Romney is up by two points in Colorado. They are tied in Florida. **REUTERS**

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# THERE'S NO WHERE TO HIDE FROM US POLITICS AS USUAL

It's not every day that a four-year-old girl from Fort Collins, Colo., manages to articulate what every other American is thinking. But that is exactly what happened last week when a YouTube video captured Abigail Evans telling her mother she was crying "because I'm tired of Bronco Bama and Mitt Romney."

We all are, sweetie. "It'll be over soon, Abby," her mother replies. "The election will be over soon," Which is exactly what you'd expect a comforting mother to say. Problem is, if Obama wins next Tuesday, it won't be over.

Sure, there will be a pause if Obama does manage to become the first president in U.S. history to win re-election by a smaller margin in his second election than in his first. But the pause will be brief. That's because there are a slew of major policy changes set to occur Jan. 1 that almost everybody believes would lead to economic catastrophe, should they occur on schedule.

Taxes are set to go up on Americans at all income levels by almost \$500 billion. A swift \$60 billion cut in defense spending will cost thousands of jobs. Cuts to doctors' Medicare reimbursement payments will make it much harder for those enrolled in the program to get physicians to see them.

Keep in mind that Obama either created, or signed extension for, every single one of the expiring policies that comprise this "fiscal cliff." It is an impending economic and political disaster of his own creation.

After Obama tried to disown the spending cuts during his final debate with Mitt Romney, the Washington Post's Bob Woodward gently reminded him that the policy came from his own White House. "It's a complicated process — and in fairness to the president — maybe he didn't know that they were doing this because it's kind of technical budget jargon," Woodward told Politico. "What I've reported is totally accurate."

So how will the "fiscal cliff" be solved if Obama wins? No one knows. Obama will try and claim the American people gave him a mandate for his preferred policies. But if the Republicans maintain control of the House, as almost everyone expects

## Quoted

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them to do, they will have just as strong a mandate for their preferred policies. The election will have settled nothing. The never-ending campaign will immediately begin again.

It is no accident that Obama's drive to expand the size and scope of government has led to a never-ending political campaign. If everything is political, everything is part of a campaign. Just look at Obama's signature domestic accomplishment: Obamacare. Did Americans really care what kind of birth control their employers did or did not pay for four years ago? Of course not. Now, not only is it a major part of Obama's stump speech, but it will continue to be an issue in the courts even if Obama wins. When the federal government controls everything that every health insurance company must pay for, then everything that health insurance companies do (and do not) pay for becomes political. Birth control is just the beginning.

This logic extends far beyond health care. What types of energy should we invest in? How should we run our schools? Which transportation projects should we invest in? These are questions that used to be answered either in the private sector or at the state and local levels. Obama has made them all partisan federal government issues. You're either with him or against him on every single one.

Back in 2008, Michelle Obama famously said, "Barack Obama will require you to work. ... Barack will never allow you to go back to your lives as usual, uninvolved, uninformed." She was right. Obama's vision for an activist federal government will not let you rest. It will not let you ever escape politics.

Please Michelle, stop forcing us to campaign for, or against, your husband. Let us, and Abigail get back to our lives as usual.

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— Dorothy Robinson will return on Tuesday.

## This week, celebrities care about the world

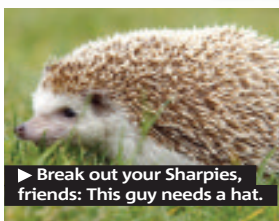


► Will Ferrell has offered to help you move your couch if you vote.

It's going to be a historically quiet week for gossip, kids.

Between the icecaps melting all over the East Coast and the election, no celeb worth their Botox is going to announce a divorce, weight-loss secret, scandalous pregnancy or rehab vacation for at least a week. **Kim Kardashian** tested the waters on Saturday by taking a little bra-less stroll in Miami, but mostly, the rich and famous will have their humanitarian game faces on until further notice.

On the fundraising front, Friday night's super star-studded Hurricane Sandy fundrais-



► Break out your Sharpies, friends: This guy needs a hat.

er raked in more than \$23 million for relief efforts, reports NBCUniversal. Not bad at all, even when you account for additional damage caused by the **Jimmy Fallon** and **Steven Tyler** "Under the Boardwalk" duet.

As for democracy cheerleading, **Will Ferrell** has released a video message for the Obama campaign encouraging us to vote. As we are a lazy, apathetic people who would just as soon sleep in and watch "Kathie Lee & Hoda" on Tuesday morning, Ferrell has promised to reward good citizens with home-cooked meals, amateur tattoos and private dance sessions.

We here at The Word would also like you to vote (for real — we're OK people off the clock). Do your civic duty, and we'll replace every **Lohan** item this week with a picture of baby hedgehogs in party hats.

### 2012 is living up to its rep

One upside to not having power over the weekend: You mercifully missed **Kate Gosselin**'s Twitter feed. Gosselin is using the site to complain about ex-husband **Jon**, who has been allowing their plus-8 kiddos to cuddle with his new girlfriend's pit bull.

Between her musings on fame, fat-free Triscuits, coupons and smiling, Kate's been busy re-tweeting warnings from fans about the "dangerous" breed, which has been known to exploit young defenseless children for fame, money and free plastic surgery. Or was that humans? Either way — there are things to be afraid of out there, people.



► We actually prefer the meat get-up to this Miller Lite bikini.

### Not cool, Gaga

**Lady Gaga** has dropped the weight she recently put on, but she's still not sure why anyone cared. "I thought, well I don't really care if they think I'm fat because, quite honestly, I did gain about 30 pounds," Gaga tells

Stylist UK in an interview. "**Adele** is bigger than me. How come nobody says anything about it?"

Let us explain, Lady: It's mostly because the incredibly classy, talented and beautiful Adele didn't make a name for herself wearing meat lingerie.



#### The feed ...

► Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

@jimmykimmel  
The SkyMall catalogue has gotten so commercialized

@prattprattpratt (Chris Pratt)  
Haiku of the day: Jack Daniel's Whiskey. Jack. I love you, Jack. I got your back, Mr. Jack. Forever my boy.

@SteveMartinToGo  
I stand by my original apology.

@JohnStamos  
i go to tweet something but it all seems so frivolous (even more than usual) when reading about the heartbreaking devastation of #Sandy

@pattonoswalt  
I've never gotten over my crush on the charging-towards-the-camera blonde nurse in the opening credits of M\*A\*S\*H.



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### Talking points

#### Leonardo DiCaprio back to scanning the runways

**Leonardo DiCaprio** has called it quits with yet another fashion model girlfriend, reportedly breaking up with **Erin Heatherton** after about 10 months of dating, according to Us Weekly. "They split a few weeks ago. There's no bad



► Stone

blood, they still care about each other a lot," a source says. "They're both just really busy. They had crazy schedules." DiCaprio previously had long-term relationships with models **Gisele Bundchen** (2001-2005) and **Bar Refaeli** (2006-2011).

#### The Spidey love story continues

**Emma Stone** and her "Amazing Spider-Man" co-star **Andrew Garfield** apparently couldn't be happier together,

but that doesn't mean the world should be expecting any engagement news. "There's no rush to get engaged. They are both young and ambitious," a source tells Us Weekly. "They just love spending time together. They are absolutely adorable together."

#### Bynes moving in on Spears' crown

**Amanda Bynes** has been accused of engaging in a lot of unstable and unlawful

behavior this year, but apparently she draws the line at an In Touch magazine report that she paraded around a New York tanning salon completely naked, telling Celebuzz in a text message, "That's not true, I'll sue." The story claimed that Bynes emerged from a private tanning room completely naked and looking for a pair of goggles. She "didn't seem to care that everyone saw her naked," a source says, adding that Bynes looked "painfully thin" and "out of it."



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# John C. Reilly's midlife crisis

► The actor reflects on the ways his character in the animated Disney film 'Wreck-It Ralph' suffers through a very adult dilemma

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To hear John C. Reilly tell it, "Wreck-It Ralph" — in which he voices the titular video game bad guy who leaves his game on a quest to become a hero instead — is a movie about a midlife crisis. But the folks in marketing at Disney probably don't want to put that on the posters, he admits.

**How much of a video game fan were you before this movie?**

There's not enough hours in the day these days to play video games, having a family and stuff — especially given how complicated they are. Just learning the game takes hours at this point. But it certainly made a big impact on my life when I was a kid. I'm of a generation that was there when "Space Invaders" first came out. That was the huge game-changer. It's hard for people to appreciate these days what a big change that was, because there were no computers, no cell phones. The idea that you could manipulate something on a television screen? Just that alone was huge.

**Would you say that this role is in any way a referendum against type-casting?**

I guess so. I didn't really think about that when I was making the movie. It was more about



► John C. Reilly poses with his on-screen counterpart, "Wreck-It Ralph." The film is in theaters now.

**If you could disappear into a game yourself, which would you choose?**

To tell you the truth, the idea of being trapped in a video game seems kind of nightmar-

ish to me. [Laughs] I mean, they're all a fight for survival. I think life is enough like that already. That said ... I don't know. I have always wondered what those cherries tasted like in "Pac Man."

this journey that most of us are on, which is to discover who we really are. And then the tough part for most people is accepting who you are, and then just enjoying life once you've done that. So much of what we do in the world is telling us, "You're not good enough, you should improve yourself in this way." Or we're always thinking about who we want to be or who we should be. To me, it's a movie about self-realization and self-acceptance. You don't have to tell the kids that, but for me that's what it's about. It's more like a story of a midlife crisis.

**Which is the best way to sell a movie to kids, yes.**

Yeah, exactly. "When Mommy and Daddy get older and get closer to death ..." Just kidding. It's been 15 years since "Boogie Nights" came out.

It has? You know, as Bob Dylan said, "I'm an artist, I don't look back." Or something like that. He said, "She's an artist, she don't look back." Yeah. I don't spend too much time watching stuff I've done, to tell you the truth. It just makes you feel old. I don't think you're old. Well, I'm older than I was 15 years ago. [Laughs]



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## TV watch list

### 'Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations'

REALITY. On this food-centric travel show,



host Anthony Bourdain was always as hungry for learning how a culture lives, works and

finds happiness as he was interested in sampling the local delicacies. The Manhattan-based chef brings it all home for his final episode, traveling across the river to Brooklyn to document the old and the new, comingling deliciously in the borough. Series finale, 9 p.m., Travel Channel

### 'Witness'

DOCUMENTARY. Photojournalists document drug trafficking, gang violence, corruption and ethnic warfare in Mexico, Libya, South Sudan and Brazil in this documentary series telling the personal stories of the photographers who document issues of global importance. Series premiere, 9 p.m., HBO

### 'Jesse James: Outlaw Garage'

REALITY. He can't turn around his image, but Jesse James — still best known as the former Mr. Sandra Bullock — can still overhaul vehicles. Previously the host of Discovery's "Monster Garage," James returns to the network for this series based out of his Austin Speed Shop, where he customizes clients' cars and trucks. Series premiere, 10 p.m., Discovery

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## Box office

### 'Wreck-it Ralph' crushes the competition

"Wreck-It Ralph," Disney's animated film about a video game character who destroys everything in his path, made history yesterday after grossing \$49.1 million in ticket sales to lead the weekend box office, the highest-grossing opening weekend in Disney animation history.

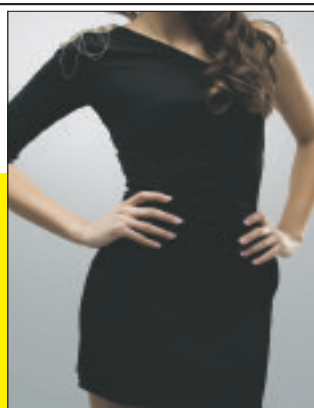
The tally for "Wreck-It Ralph," which features the voices of John C. Reilly and Jane Lynch, hammered the Denzel Washington film



► Sarah Silverman voices Vanille von Schweetz in "Wreck-It Ralph."

"Flight," which generated ticket sales of \$25 million at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to studio estimates.

The critically acclaimed Iran hostage thriller "Argo," last week's box office leader, was third, generating \$10.2 million in sales. Directed by and starring Ben Affleck, "Argo" has totaled \$75.9 million in its three weeks in movie theaters. REUTERS



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# Don't rush the grieving process

I'm sorry about your loss. Losing a loved one is one of the most difficult experiences a person can face. Losing a loved one suddenly or unexpectedly is perhaps the worst. In your case, five days is certainly not enough time to emotionally prepare for the impending loss of a life partner. No wonder you're devastated.

You may take some comfort in knowing that your feelings are a natural and understandable response to sudden death. Not only is your illusion of trust in the universe shattered, but also your nervous system hasn't had time to digest the death. This can compromise your coping mechanisms, affecting everything from sleep to appetite. To put it simply, you're in shock.

While eight weeks of feeling miserable may feel like a lifetime, the loss is still fairly fresh. Most people can expect to cycle through several of the stages of

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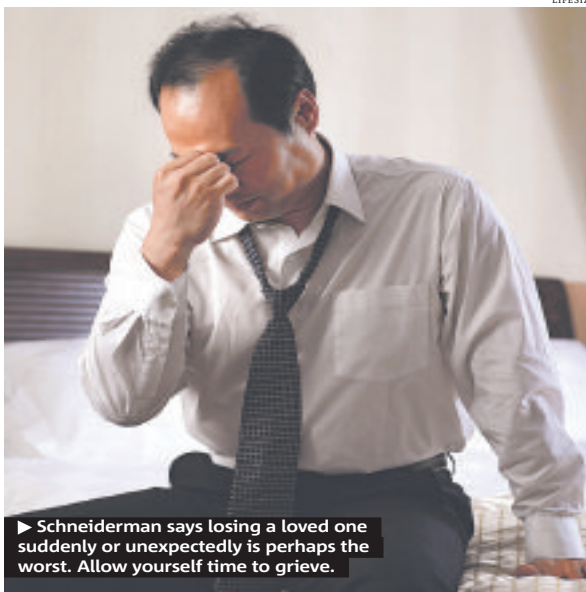
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### The question:

*About eight weeks ago, I brought my wife to an emergency room. Five days later, she passed away. I'm still severely upset. I've lost my appetite and sleep. I'm constantly nervous. I have no family left and most of my friends are busy. I need support and advice to make it through my depression. Any suggestions?*

grief — denial, sadness, anger, bargaining and acceptance — for at least a year, with symptoms subsiding but lingering



► Schneiderman says losing a loved one suddenly or unexpectedly is perhaps the worst. Allow yourself time to grieve.

much longer. However, those bereaving a sudden loss may feel the pain more acutely and for a longer duration than those who had an opportunity to prepare and say a proper goodbye.

Whether or not you're clinically depressed is actually a subject of public debate. While bereavement has historically been excluded from the diagnosis of Major Depressive Disorder, the most recent draft of the new Diagnostic and Statistics Manual (DSM)-V (the bible of the mental health profession) allows a depressive episode to be diagnosed two weeks after a death. The change is fairly controversial, as many believe that a natural passage of life should not be pathologized.

Regardless of what you call it, there are some things you can do to begin healing:

**1 Give yourself permission to grieve.** While some people (men especially) may feel the

need to put on a brave face, grief is not an emotion that stays repressed for long. Better to grieve now in proximity to the actual loss than years later when it can complicate other aspects of your life and compound the pain of subsequent losses.

**2 Attend a bereavement group.** Seeking support from others who understand what you're going through can be very comforting, reminding you that you're not alone. You might find such groups through a hospice, religious organization or a community social service agency.

**3 Consult a bereavement counselor** who can listen, monitor your moods, determine whether you're at risk for depression and potentially refer you to a psychiatrist if medication is necessary.

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# Addressing race and class on campus

► New book examines the role that socioeconomic background plays at elite universities ► Race affects experience of low-income students

About five years ago, a student handed Dr. Elizabeth Aries a manuscript and remarked on the expense of the required binder.

"How did you pay for it?" asked Aries.

"I bounced a check at the drug store," the student replied.

"I started to say, 'Wait. What are we doing here?' We're admitting students from low-income backgrounds, but we're not thinking about what kind of experience they're having here," explains Aries, from her home in western Massachusetts.

She quickly set out to investigate the role of class amidst the privilege of Amherst College. Her first study, "Race And Class Matters at an Elite College" featured 58 case studies on students from a vast range of backgrounds, from the chil-

## What they found

At the conclusion of the four-year study, more than half the students said they learned a great deal about race in America while at Amherst. But only about a third of whites from af-

fluent backgrounds reported a change in perspective.

"Depending on the field they're interested in, it's possible for affluent whites to go through without much contact with other races," says Aries. "If it's not a priority for them, they're not forced to confront it like other students."

dren of the 1 percent to students that grew up in poverty. The sequel, "Speaking of Race and Class" — which will be released this month by Temple University Press — revisited almost all of the students at graduation, probing for changes in perspectives.

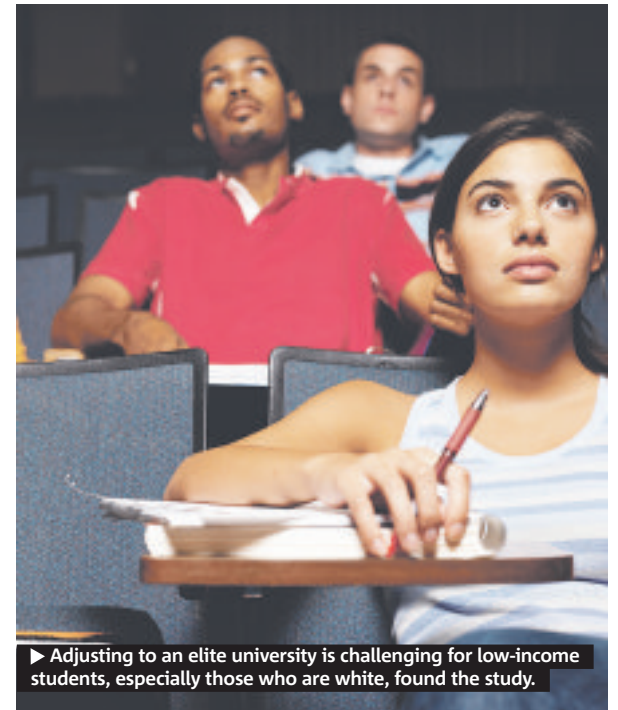
Among the thought-provoking outcomes, Aries discovered that white students from low-income backgrounds struggled to adjust to

**"I started to say, 'Wait. What are we doing here?' We're admitting students from low-income backgrounds, but we're not thinking about what kind of experience they're having here." ARIES**

Amherst's culture more than African-American students from low-income backgrounds.

"Prep schools and day schools often target academically talented black students for scholarships. The majority of black students on our campus come from those schools, which is a culture very much like Amherst," says Aries. "The lower income white students are coming from public schools, because most private schools aren't giving scholarships to low-income white students. They're coming from predominantly all-white communities in rural areas. They've never been exposed to extremes in wealth, and they don't have any organizations on campus to support them."

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► Adjusting to an elite university is challenging for low-income students, especially those who are white, found the study.



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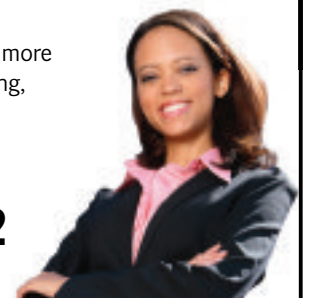
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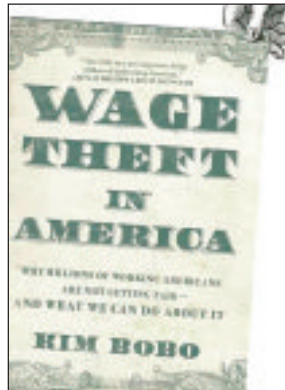
# When your paycheck is missing something

► Wage theft is common for low-wage workers ► How employers steal, and what employees can do about it

Kim Bobo founded Interfaith Worker Justice in 1996, a Chicago-based non-profit devoted to advancing employee rights. Her 2008 book, "Wage Theft in America: Why Millions of Working Americans Are Not Getting Paid — And What We Can Do About It," is, unfortunately, still plenty relevant today. We chatted with her about the most common employer abuses and most effective remedies.

## How often does wage theft occur?

The largest surveys that have ever been done were coordinated by the National Employment Law Project. They showed that about a quarter of low-



wage workers were not paid minimum wage. About 75 percent of those who worked overtime were not paid properly. The average low-wage worker loses \$2,600 per year in unpaid wages. It's pretty staggering.

## What are the most common ways employers steal money?

Not paying minimum wage or overtime are biggies. Employers often don't pay ex-employees their last check. That's blatantly illegal. Another big one is calling an employee an independent contractor, thus not paying the employer side of payroll taxes, workers comp, etc. There are legitimate independent contractors, but if your employer was the one that decided you were one,



► If some of this is yours, you need to claim it.

you're not.

## Do workers typically know this is happening to them?

A lot of people don't know they are being cheated on overtime. If you earn below a certain amount annually, you must receive time-and-a-half after 40 hours, regardless of your title.

## When the law is "employment at will," what can you do?

At-will employers still have to obey the law. If you find yourself in a situation where you think you are not being paid fairly, you need to try to change it. If you have a nice employer, you can talk to them. But that's often not the case. You can go to the state department of labor: Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania all have pret-

ty good state laws on this issue. You can go to the federal Department of Labor for minimum wage and overtime. You can also discuss this with coworkers. If 20 of you have a problem, an attorney could be attracted to that.



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## Letters

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## Even devastation can't make us come together anymore

Y'know, with all the political discussions on Facebook and other media, everyone is so partisan — including me. Nearly everyone spins every fact or near-fact to support their guy or gal and to lambast the other guy.

Even over Hurricane Sandy, which you think would cause us to put all our differences aside to work together, different people treat both Barack Obama's tour of New Jersey and Mitt Romney's helping to gather supplies in Ohio as mere photo ops. Someone even said that Chris Christie's praise for Obama during this crisis is only a Republican being forced to accept the help that Obama has been offering for

years. People, people — and I include myself in this — can't we get above all this? Support whom you want, but let's treat the other guy with some respect.

MELANIE N. LEE, CORONA, N.Y.

## It's time to share the wealth

**RE: "BAILOUTS BOUGH US TIME" (METRO, NOV. 1)** Column writer Michael J. Frosch claims that Mitt Romney had actually wanted a managed auto industry bankruptcy so that pay and benefits to auto workers could be reduced. Romney's Nov. 18, 2008, New York Times op-ed "Let Detroit Go Bankrupt" confirms that Frosch is partly right.

Tragically, Romney feels justified in calling for sacrifice by auto workers

while he and auto executives make millions. The notion that great income differences benefit the nation is highly implausible, a myth that Republicans promote, for which millionaires and billionaires reward them with large campaign contributions.

ROSALIE ANDERS, VIA E-MAIL

## Taxpayers fund heroes, too

For those with anti-government employee sentiments, I'd like to focus readers on the heroism exhibited by a Coast Guard helicopter rescue team that braved Hurricane Sandy off of the treacherous North Carolina coast to rescue 13 of sixteen crew members of the replica ship, HMS Bounty.

It is heartbreaking that the

ship's captain and another that stayed behind to get everybody onto life boats before the ship sunk, went down with the ship.

The Coast Guard isn't the only federal employee group keeping the nation's entire East Coast safe. Also involved are the tens of thousands of federal employees and officers of the departments of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, National Guard, NASA, Veterans Affairs, HHS, Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Army Corps of Engineers, Delaware River Basin Commission, Maritime Administration, NASA, National Ocean Service, NOAA which includes the National Weather Service, etc.

Truth be known, during our lifetime most Americans will receive some form of assistance from a federal worker — especially during disasters and emergencies.

AJ CASTILLA, VIA E-MAIL

## Horoscope

**♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** An important objective can be achieved, but not necessarily in accordance with your original game plan. Be ready to make on-the-spot adjustments.

♊ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Don't allow your pride to cause you to cling to something that you would be better off renouncing. You need to be think about replacing unproductive concepts with effective ones.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** You'll have a difficult time keeping your priorities in order if you start to place greater emphasis on meaningless projects than you do on your serious ones.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Accumulated stress weighing on important relationships can be alleviated if you're more tolerant in your thinking.

♐ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Don't think the numerous assignments that you have to contend with need to be done all at once. The quickest way to accomplish things is to rank them in a prioritized list.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Someone who is only looking out for his or her own affairs might try to entice you into an involvement that wouldn't serve your best interests at all. Be firm about declining.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** It's important to be extremely firm about your position when trying to smooth over a domestic disagreement. Don't point fingers at anyone.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Your chances for achieving success will be considerably enhanced if you're open-minded about altering your thoughts and/or tactics when given a good argument.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Certain adjustments can be made pertaining to a situation that has not worked out too well for you financially. If you employ your ingenuity, you can recover more than you thought.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** What you can't do with your muscles, you should be able to do with your brain. Instead of trying to bully your way through obstacles, use your smarts to think around them.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Because your first assessments are likely to be far too negative, none of them will serve your best interests. After you've taken time to study the situation, an alternative will be evident.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Do not let your emotions override your excellent reasoning. This becomes especially important if there's a chance that you'll be doing something constructive with someone you dislike.

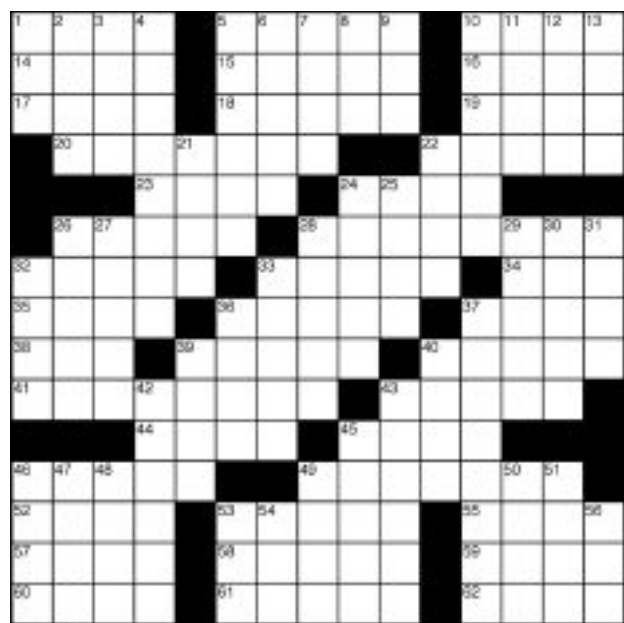
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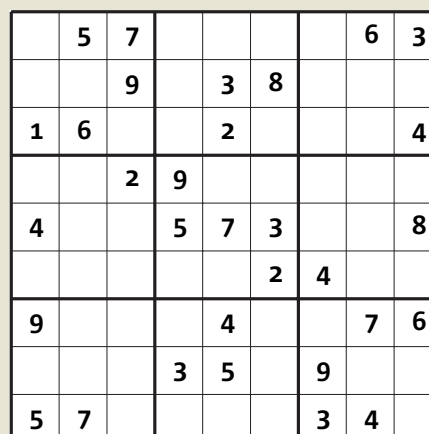
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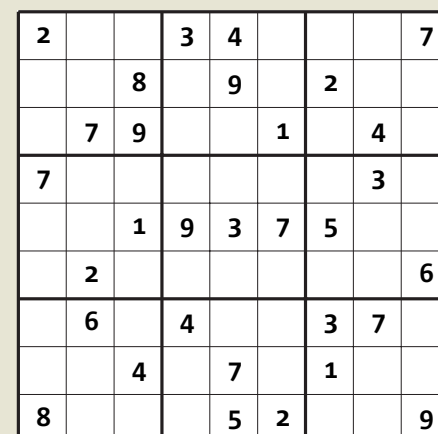
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## Steal city



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The Giants had every reason to come out flat and weary against the Steelers, due in large part of dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy.

But while they'll never use that as an excuse, it was ap-

parent from the opening kick-off that something wasn't right for the home team, as they fell to the Steelers, 24-20.

Neither team looked sharp, but in the end it was Steelers' quarterback Ben Roethlisberger who was able to convert key third-down plays, while Giants' quarterback Eli Man-

ning couldn't.

The Giants (6-3) started slow, despite causing a few turnovers, including a 70-yard touchdown return of a fumble by linebacker Michael Boley, but as the game wore on they looked like a weary team.

The offense didn't do the team any favors as it failed to

generate anything at key times.

The Giants' rushing attack was anemic, totaling 68 yards, while the Steelers had 158 total yards on the ground, largely from Isaac Redman.



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24

STEELERS (5-3)

20

GIANTS (6-3)

## What went wrong ...

**1** Is Eli coming? — Eli Manning never looked in synch as the Steelers' 3-4 defense kept him and the rest of Big Blue's offense off balance all game. Manning went 10-of-24 for 125 yards, one interception and didn't throw a touchdown for the second-straight game. The veteran quarterback wasn't able to make the plays down the stretch when his team needed him the most.

**2** Running down the drain — The Giants' running game has looked even worse than the Giants' passing game in recent weeks. Ahmad Bradshaw could only muster 48 yards on 15 carries, and didn't get into the end zone. His sidekick, Andre Brown, did score but didn't do much of anything beyond that as he only had 20 yards on seven carries.

**3** Steel resolve — The Steelers' rushing game, conversely, was much better than the Giants' attack, as Isaac Redman toted the ball 26 times for a game-high 147 yards, including the eventual game-winning 1-yard touchdown, with 4:02 left.

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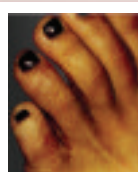
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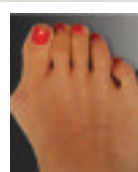
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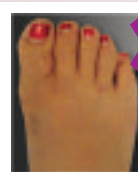
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# Knicks keep hot start alive

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► New York runs out to early lead to beat Sixers ► 'Melo leads team with 27 ► Smith adds 20 off bench

The Knicks couldn't have gotten off to a better start this season if they'd scripted it.

With Amar'e Stoudemire out for two months and both Marcus Camby and Tyson Chandler banged up, the Knicks were supposed to struggle out of the gate with a tough Eastern Conference set.

Instead, they've put up back-to-back easy victories over the Heat on Friday and the Sixers yesterday.

Carmelo Anthony led the team with 27 points starting at the power forward position, while J.R. Smith chipped in with 20 points and nine rebounds off the bench. He was 4-of-5 from 3-point range.

New York scored 57 points in the first half and led by double digits at the break for the

## 84

**Number of points scored by both Philadelphia and Miami back-to-back in the Knicks' first two games of the 2012-13 season**

second straight game.

The new-look point guard position of Jason Kidd (12 points) and Ray Felton (11 points) was solid as well.

Jrue Holiday led Philadelphia with 27 points as they dropped to 1-1 ahead of the back end of tonight's home-and-home series.



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**Tonight: at 76ers (7 p.m.)**



► J.R. Smith led the Knicks with four of their 11 3-pointers in yesterday's win over the Sixers.

## What went right ...

**1** No stat necessary — It wasn't an uncommon opinion among Knicks fans that the team might be better without Amar'e Stoudemire. Two games isn't enough to confirm that, but they haven't missed him yet.

**2** Who's an old man? — Tyson Chandler is clearly not entirely healthy. He took just two shots and played 20 minutes. So it was nice to see 40-year-old Kurt Thomas chip in five rebounds, five points and no turnovers in 18 minutes.

**3** Kidd is the man — Speaking of old guys, Jason Kidd was also impressive against the 76ers. He had 12 points, but more importantly he had six assists and no turnovers, while Ray Felton had four. ● **METRO**

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